

City of South Pasadena: Redistricting Recommendation: 2017 Blue Map

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Dear South Pasadena Official:

I've been a resident of South Pasadena since 2008. Back in 2017, I along with other neighbors, participated in the discussions that led to the new formation of districts in South Pasadena. I understood why it had to be done, but all of us had of course preferred the old way, i.e., voting for all of the council members. Since then, I along with others have felt that representation of the districts was not consistently respected by some of the elected officials. Some were sincere in representing ALL citizens, but in the end, less representation occurred including that of our own district with our former disgraced council member who resigned a couple of years ago.

I never supported the final "bacon strip" delineations that became our current districting map. I cannot take the time to create my own map. Rather, we had a very good opportunity to rely on a far better map in 2017, identified as the "Blue Map (see below with related demographics)." Hence, please consider this my recommendation in the current redistricting efforts. In particular, it does not split up my neighborhood/community (i.e., the southwest portion of the city). We face different challenges than those in the north. All issues, north and south, are equally compelling but we in the south now need a council member who lives in our portion of the city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

City of South Pasadena

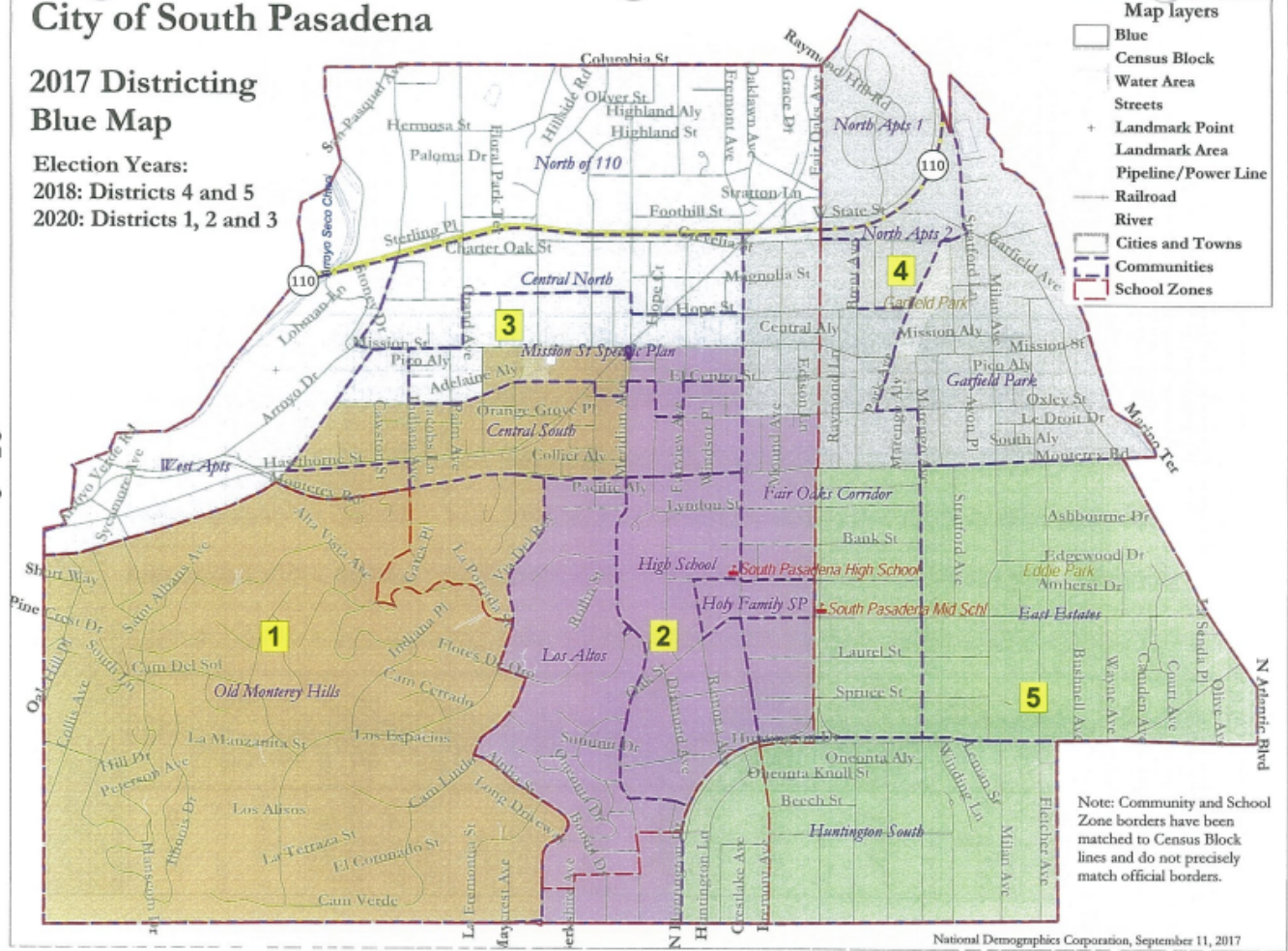
2017 Districting Blue Map

Election Years:

2018: Districts 4 and 5

2020: Districts 1, 2 and 3

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District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	5,088	5,129	5,071	5,139	5,192	25,619
	Deviation from ideal	-36	5	-53	15	68	121
Total Pop	% Deviations	-0.70%	0.10%	-1.03%	0.29%	1.32%	2.36%
	% Hisp	16%	20%	23%	17%	17%	19%
	% NH White	37%	39%	48%	48%	47%	44%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	43%	37%	23%	31%	33%	33%
	Total	3,910	3,891	3,971	3,951	3,898	19,621
Voting Age Pop	% Hisp	15%	19%	22%	16%	16%	18%
	% NH White	39%	41%	50%	50%	49%	46%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	42%	35%	21%	29%	32%	32%
	Total	3,641	3,795	3,888	2,973	3,298	17,595
	% Hisp	14%	24%	27%	17%	14%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	% NH White	44%	46%	50%	62%	49%	50%
	% NH Black	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	% Asian/Pac-Is.	38%	27%	20%	15%	35%	27%
	Total	3,480	3,123	3,108	2,982	3,474	16,167
	% Latino est.	14%	19%	20%	17%	14%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	29%	18%	11%	13%	20%	19%
Voter Registration (Nov 2014)	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	12%	17%	18%	16%	13%	15%
	% NH White est.	54%	59%	64%	63%	63%	61%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	1,599	1,262	1,382	1,180	1,668	7,091
	% Latino	12%	16%	17%	13%	12%	14%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	% Asian-Surnamed	25%	14%	10%	8%	14%	15%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	11%	14%	16%	11%	11%	12%
	% NH White est.	60%	67%	68%	73%	71%	68%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	2,544	2,221	2,300	2,110	2,654	11,829
Voter Turnout (Nov 2012)	% Latino	15%	19%	18%	16%	15%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	24%	17%	12%	11%	17%	16%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	14%	17%	17%	14%	13%	15%
	% NH White est.	57%	61%	65%	68%	66%	63%
	% NH Black est.	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	5,159	5,444	5,154	5,158	5,084	25,999
	age0-19	24%	20%	25%	26%	27%	26%
	age20-60	54%	58%	57%	56%	52%	55%
	age60plus	23%	16%	18%	18%	21%	19%
Immigration	immigrants	28%	30%	25%	24%	25%	27%
	naturalized	75%	69%	57%	56%	71%	64%
Language spoken at home	english	61%	58%	61%	63%	68%	62%
	spanish	11%	11%	12%	11%	7%	11%
	asian-lang	25%	27%	21%	19%	21%	23%
	other lang	3%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%

